Senior Schools in Himachal Pradesh which presently impart N.C.C. training.

(b) The NCC Group HQs, Shimla, has received requests for extension of NCC coverage to 26 schools.

(c) There is no proposal at present to extend NCC coverage to more schools in Himachal Pradesh.

Trade Agreements with Erstwhile USSR Republics

1650. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Russia's exports to India are proposed to be valued in US dollar terms and the payment is proposed to be made by India for the same in rupees calculated at the prevailing rate for the US dollar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the trade agreements/protocols entered with Republics of erstwhile USSR so far and the value and quantity of various items proposed to be imported/exported;

(d) the trade envisaged between Republics of erstwhile USSR and India and the figures of imports and exports;

(e) whether the agreements with these Republics are proposed to be treated as exports to dollar areas; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). In terms of Indo-Russian Trade Protocol for 1992 contracts for export and import of goods shall be denominated in internationally convertible currencies. Payments for those transactions falling within the ambit of the Protocal shall be made in Indain rupees at the exchange rate prevailing in India between the designated currency and the Indian Rupee, according to the policy of the Reserve Bank of India.

(c) and (d). India has signed Trade Agreements with the Republics of Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan. A trade agreement with the Russian Federation is likely to be signed in the near future. Trade Protocols for 1992 have also been concluded with the Republics of Uzbekistan and the Russian Federation targeting a trade turnover of US dollars 75 million and 2,200 million respectively. Various items proposed to be exported to these Republics include tea, soyabean extraction's, medicines, shoe uppers, spices, paints, etc. The items of import include crude oil, newsprint, fertilizers, cotton, non ferrous metals etc.

(e) and (f). In terms of the Trade Protocol for 1992 concluded with the Russian Federation transactions falling within the ambit of the protocol shall be carried out on a balanced basis with payment in Indian rupee. The Protocol however also provides for counter trade, barter, commodity exchange, buy back operations, payment in freely convertible currency or any other internationally recognized form of business cooperation. In case of Uzabekistan the trade shall be carried on with payments in Indian Rupees. It also provides for barter and counter-trade.

[*Translation*]

Opening of Stock Exchanges

1651. SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: SHRI GIRRDHARILAL BHARGAVA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the stock exchanges working in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether several organisations have requested the Government for opening new Stock Exchanges in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the names of places where the Government propose to open Stock Exchanges; and

(e) the time by which these are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The list of recognised Stock Exchanges is given in Statement-I.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. Several proposals for establishment of new Stock Exchanges have been received in the Ministry. The names of such places are given in Statement-II.

(d) and (e). On the basis of the recommendations made by the Pherwani Study Group, a decision has been taken to approve in principle the establishment of new Stock Exchanges at New Bombay, Gwalior Chandigarh, Shimla and Nagpur. The main responsibility for establishment of Stock Exchanges vests with the promoters group.

STATEMENT-I

State-wise list of recognised Stock Exchanges

Name of the State	*Name of the Stock Exchange*
Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad Stock Exchange Ltd., Hyderabad
Assam	Gauhati Stock Exchange Ltd. Gauhati.
Bihar	Magadh Stock Exchange Association Ltd., Patna.
Delhi	Delhi Stock Exchange Association Ltd., New Delhi.
Gujarat	Ahmedabad Stock Exchange, Ahmedabad Saurashtra Kutch Stock Exchange Ltd., Rajkot. Vadodara Stock Exchange Ltd., baroda.
Karnataka	Bangalore Stock Exchange Ltd., Bangalore Mangalore Stock Exchange Ltd., Mangalore
Kerala	Cochin Stock Exchange Ltd., Cochin.
Madhya Pradesh	M.P. Stock Exchange Indore.
Maharashtra	Bombay Stock Exchange, Bombay. Pune Stock Exchange Ltd., Pune. Over the Counter Exchange of India, Bombay.
Orissa	Bhubaneswar Stock Exchange Association Ltd., Bhubaneswar.

Name of the State	Name of the Stock Exchange
Punjab	Ludhiana Stock Exchange Assn. Ltd., Ludhiana
Rajasthan	Jaipur Stock Exchange Ltd., Jaipur.
Tamil Nadu	Madras Stock Exchange Ltd., Madras. Coimbatore Stock Exchange Ltd., Coimbatore.
Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh Stock Exchange Association Ltd., Kanpur. Meerut Stock Exchange Ltd., Meerut.
West Bengal	Calcutta Stock Exchange Assn. Ltd., Calcutta.

STATEMENT-II

Names of Places for which proposals have been received for establishement of new Stock Exchanges

Name of the Places
Agra
Bhopal
Calicut
Chandigarh
Gwalior
Jammu
Jamnagar
Jodhpur
Jullunder
Kota
Lucknow
Nagpur
New Bombay
Noida
Ranchi
Rohtak
Shimla
Siliguri
Thiruvananthapuram
Udaipur
Varannasi
Vijayawada

[*English*]

Imports by Pepsi Foods

1652. **SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA:** *Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1372 on November 29, 1991 and state:*

(a) whether the Government have since collected the information;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay?